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For: SURFACE MOUNT COMPONENT )  
HAVING MAGNETIC LAYER THEREON )  
AND METHOD OF FORMING SAME )  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed July 14, 2009 and the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 filed concurrently herewith. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter this Preliminary Amendment and consider the following remarks.

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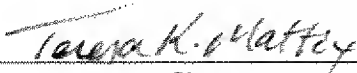
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